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MEMORANDUM FOR : [redacted] USAF
Defense Intelligence Agency/Joint Staff

SUBJECT : Radar Communications Hold-down
Procedures for U-2 Flights of
Domestic Origin

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1. During a recent COMOR meeting you stated that General Carroll had expressed interest in the measures which are taken by the Central Intelligence Agency to preclude the overt reporting and tracking by NORAD stations of U-2 flights while enroute to and from Cuba.

2. Prior to such missions CIA advises Colonel Leo P. Geary, Project Officer in AFCIG-5, who supports the IDEALIST program, of the ETA of the mission aircraft at specific coordinates as well as its emergency call sign and normal GCI call sign. AFCIG-5 then effects the necessary coordination with NORAD for hold-down of radar reporting.

3. We have asked Colonel Geary to advise General Carroll through you of the details involved in the hold-down procedures.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

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